

~~Sexually Transmitted Diseases-Aids~~

~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families~~

~~Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: RI Training School~~

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~~It is the responsibility of the Division to provide the best and most appropriate medical care to residents of the Rhode Island Training School. If a resident has been diagnosed as being infected with HIV, his/her right to confidentiality will be respected under Rhode Island General Law. He/she will be afforded every dignity during his/her stay at the Rhode Island Training School.~~

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Procedure From Policy 1200.1118: Sexually Transmitted Diseases-Aids

A.—Testing

- ~~1.—The staff doctor will make a determination to test for HIV based upon presenting history and/or symptomatology.~~
- ~~2.—Resident will receive pre and post test counseling in accordance with procedure established by the Rhode Island Health Department.~~

B.—Reporting

- ~~1.—In accordance with Rhode Island General Law, all test results will remain confidential and will not appear in the medical file. Results will be coded and available only to medical staff.~~
- ~~2.—A monthly numerical report will be given to the Director of DCYF.~~

C.—Discharge

- ~~1.—Prior to the discharge of a resident, the staff doctor will establish contact with the placement facility's physician to exchange appropriate medical data.~~
- ~~2.—If a resident is to be discharged home, medical staff (physician) will establish appropriate community-based contact for follow-up.~~

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